

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 16 of page 4 as follows:

With reference now particularly to FIG. 7, an actuator 20 is axially movably mounted to the hub 12 between a first position, illustrated in FIG. 7A, and a second position, illustrated in FIG. 7. The ~~hub~~ actuator 20 includes a gear rack 22 formed around its outer periphery. This gear rack 22 meshingly engages with a ratchet 24 formed at the inner end of each leg 14. Consequently, as the actuator 20 is moved from its first position (FIG. 7A) and to its second position (FIG. 7), the actuator 20 pivots the legs 14 from their storage position and to their operable position in unison with each other.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 6 of page 6 as follows:

With reference now to FIGS. 6 and 3, a foot 60, preferably constructed of a resilient material, is mounted to each leg 14 adjacent its outer end 44 so that the foot ~~50~~ 60 protrudes outwardly from a bottom of the leg 14. These feet ~~50~~ 60 enable the drying rack 10 to be supported on a planar support surface 52 as best shown in FIG. 3. In doing so, the resilient feet ~~50~~ 60 protect the surface 52 from damage from the drying rack 10.